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## Over 18,000 Already See Great Vine

**Colorful Wistaria Fete Of  
1932 Takes On Decided  
Social Atmosphere**

The turnstile at the Wistaria Fete has clicked behind more than 18,000 visitors so far this year, W. D. Richards, chairman of the Fete committee announced last night. More than 2,500 automobiles passed through the parking lot at the Fennel estate last Sunday and three Sundays remain before the festival is scheduled to close on April 17, so that it is expected the attendance will equal last year's high figure.

This year's annual community event has taken on a distinctively social flavor, while the novelty of night showings of the gorgeous trailer has kept crowds of visitors at Scenic Point until long after midnight. The view of many thousand shimmering lights of distant cities in and across the San Gabriel Valley to be had at night from the wistaria vine has sent many visitors away with a new idea of the beauty and attractiveness of the Wistaria City.

Wide publicity is being given this year's affair and the city by the metropolitan and community newspapers and through radio broadcasts. Burr McIntosh never fails to tell about it in his broad-casting period over KFNB. Tonight will be "Wistaria Night" over radio station KNX between 8 and 9 o'clock. Several other stations have sent out descriptions of the vine and its surroundings, one of them particularly dwelling upon the beauty of the women attendants and the picturesqueness of their Colonial costumes. Two newsreel film companies had cameras at the Fete last Sunday and audiences all over the globe will see movies of the world's largest and finest Wistaria.

The largest single delegation of visitors so far this year consisted of the Art Division of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs. More than a hundred strong it arrived yesterday afternoon. The largest previous group consisted of the newspaper publishers of the San Gabriel Valley and surrounding country, members of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association who were here on Friday evening. They were enchanted with the picture

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## MANY COMING HERE FOR ROSS LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Inquiries from Los Angeles indicate that many people from that and other cities will be here to hear the lecture on Christian Science in the school auditorium on Sunday evening by Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., of San Francisco.

The Los Angeles and Santa Monica churches in which Mr. Ross has lectured during the past 10 days have not begun to accommodate the crowds that attempted to hear him and efforts have been made by some of those who sought admission to make reservations here. There will, however, be no reservations. The lecture, under the auspices of the Christian Science Church here, begins at 8 o'clock and the doors of the school auditorium will be opened half an hour earlier. The public is invited.

## DESIRE TO WRITE A BOOK ON CALIFORNIA OVERCOMES AN OLD STAGE FAVORITE

**Know Your Neighbor  
NORVAL MACGREGOR**

By John Copeland

**J**UST NOW engaged in the preparation of a book on his beloved California, one of the most finished actors and greatest stage favorites of the Pacific Coast has forsaken the glare of the footlights and the plaudits of his audiences for the peace, quiet and beauty that lure discriminating folks to Sierra Madre.

Norval MacGregor lives now in retirement on Esperanza avenue. Forty-three years ago he started on his career as an actor. Contrast the times—When he started out as a super in Uncle Tom's Cabin in San Francisco in 1889 his profession was not recognized in the best circles, the actor was something to be shocked by but never to be tolerated in the family circle; now Mr. MacGregor is one of the most respected men in the city. He is technically retired, yet he is at the present time engaged in writing a dramatic history of California in the form of

## CITY'S PLAN TO CONSERVE WATER SUPPLY BOOSTS LEVELS OF WELLS FOUR FEET

At the rate of 60,000 cubic feet a day, or three-fifths of the city's consumption each day, water continues to flow into the new city water basin, via the Grand View avenue conversion viaduct. This is water that in former years would have gone to waste. The water level in the city wells showed on March 23, 1932, an increase of 4 feet 2 inches over the level of last year, which, according to Business Manager Al S. Myers, demonstrates that the new system has overcome the lowering levels in the Raymond basin reservoir.

It was the warning from the Raymond, with the water level dropping on an average of 10 feet a year during a period of five years, that led the city to devise its own spreading grounds to help conserve the waste. This warning came to the city through its own wells, at the Central avenue pumping station. On March 23, 1932, the level was 146 feet; March 23, 1929, 158 feet, 2 inches; 1930, 166 feet 2 inches; 1931, 177 feet, and at present 172 feet.

Countering the recent criticism that water could be brought down the Santa Anita, the city engineering force calls attention to the fact that there are many dikes and faults in the stream bed and the water vanishes. "This is proven by the fact that there is more water below our intake than above," said Jack Horsford, of the engineering force.

The present "in-between storm" source of supply running into the water basin from the quarter way house may last until well into the summer. The city needs all the water it can save, as evidenced by the figures of consumption. On March 21, 1930 the city used 60,700 cubic feet; on March 21 of this week the consumption reached 98,000 cubic feet.

## Many Events Dovetail In Flower Show

**Program Of Spring Event In-  
cludes Luncheon, Tea,  
Cards And Closing Dance**

More than a score of floral baskets already have been entered in the competition for prizes to be given at the Spring Flower Show to be held next Friday and Saturday at the Woman's Club House, according to Mrs. H. B. Hersey, in charge of cut flowers. Flowers will be exhibited in two divisions—cut flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. George Lehner, in charge of the show, said today that reports from all her committee chairmen indicate that plans not only will work out smoothly and the show will be outstanding among such events in this section. The house decorating scheme has been completed under the supervision of Miss Virginia Jones. A cooked food sale on Saturday morning, the second day of the show, will be under direction of Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. E. E. Bacon and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz.

One of the principal events of the show will be a luncheon on April 9 for the City Planning Commission. James A. Beebe will be the guest speaker, his subject being "Tax Payers' Problems for 1932." Reservations may be

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## Hemet Prepares To Repeat Its Great Ramona Pageant

Preparations for the tenth season of the annual Ramona Pageant, sponsored as a community enterprise by the people of Hemet and San Jacinto, are well under way. The cost of 200 is practically complete and rehearsals have already been started in the beautiful hillside amphitheatre known as the Ramona Bowl. This year the pageant will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 23 and 24, April 30 and May 1, and May 7 and 8, at 2:45 o'clock.

## Only Local Painters In Art Exhibit

**Canvases Of 12 Sierra Mad-  
reans In Latest Showing  
At The Little Gallery**

The work of 12 Sierra Madre artists is shown in the exhibit which opened in the Little Gallery at the City Hall yesterday. It is distinctively a home town showing, the hangings being limited to the paintings of Sierra Madreans. Originally planned to open with a reception to the contributing artists, the reception was postponed until next Thursday evening, April 7. Chamber of Commerce and heads of other local organizations will be in the receiving line.

The exhibit is to be one of the most interesting displays yet offered here and one of which Sierra Madre can well be proud. Sierra Madre's painters are well known in art circles having exhibited in the Southland and elsewhere. Alfred James Dewey has just recently shown a group of his desert paintings at the Indian Woman's Club in India and Henry Ivins Hawxhurst, upon invitation, is entering a canvas in the Fifth Annual Exhibit of Paintings of the Gardena High School and has a painting "A Bit of Sierra Madre" in the Los Angeles City Hall.

The exhibiting Sierra Madre artists are Alfred James Dewey, Albert Marshall, Catherine Snell Tuttle, Henry Ivins Hawxhurst, Vernon J. Morse, Leonard Borman, Beatrice Ward, Dr. Lloyd L. Krebs, M. Stanton, Margaret Griebowen, Ruth Taylor and D. Hohri.

The following patrons and patronesses for the exhibit have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mayor and Mrs. H. Clay Reavis, Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karpf, Mr. and Mrs. Al S. Myers, Miss Lydia Webster, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craig, Judge and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of San Marino, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach, Miss Grace Nickleson, of Pasadena, Mrs. Herman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, L. R. Goshorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flather, Miss Thoma-sella Graham, Prof. and Mrs. Oskar Seiling, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cattell, of Pasadena.

## Col. Hersey Hopes For Another Rain

Fair but cloudy was the weather forecast for the weekend made today by Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's own weather fore-caster. Temperatures will be normal, he said.

"There will probably be one more good rain before the season ends," he added, hopefully.

Members of the Junior League, in a meeting last night at the Woman's Club House, selected dates for a "Mother's Day" tea May 7, a card party May 21, and a dance on the night of May 28. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Emily Smith. Miss Anna Green was elected press chairman to replace Miss Cricket Caukin, who resigned recently.

## Ask Paving Of Two More Dirt Streets

**More Work Assured For Un-  
employed By Petitions For  
Park And Ramona Aves.**

Petitions asking the paving of Park Avenue between Ramona and Manzanita, and Ramona avenue between Park and Sunnyside, were filed this week with Street Superintendent Al S. Myers.

These brought the number of streets either paved, being paved, or contemplated for paving under provisions of Ordinance 348, to eight. Esperanza and Orange Grove avenue already having been improved, Central avenue im-provements is underway, petitions for Park and Ramona have been signed, and three other petitions are in circulation.

Bills for the Esperanza paving were placed in the mails last Saturday and within three days more than one-third of the total cost to property owners had been paid, according to City Clerk Elmer A. Green.

Property affected by the Esperanza paving totaled 28 parcels, owned by 21 persons. By Thursday nine persons owning 12 parcels had paid their assessments. The highest single assessment was \$26.10; the lowest 75 cents.

The two latest petitions asked for "smoothing and surfacing with oil and rock or sand" and specified the work must be done by the city and not by private contract. They also made the provision that the assessment to each property owner be not more than one cent per front foot.

Under the petitions Park avenue will be paved to a width of 22 feet and Ramona to a width of 38 feet.

Petition signers agree to deposit with the city clerk, within 10 days after city council orders the work, sufficient money to cover their shares of the improvement costs. Property owners on Ramona would deposit 19 cents for each front foot and those on Park would deposit 11 cents per front foot.

Signers of the Ramona avenue petition were L. E. Steinberger, 500 foot frontage; Mark D. Welsher, 524 Ramona, 200 foot frontage; Mable W. Sutherland, 50 foot frontage, and Lillian E. Morris, 50 foot frontage.

Signers of the Park avenue petition were Hazel and Jean Woodward, 470 Ramona, 380 foot frontage, and James T. Asbury, 503 Manzanita, 190 foot frontage.

Further action on the petitions must await the next Council meeting.

## MONTANIAN BUYS HOME ON HIGHLAND AVENUE

D. MacMillan of Montana has purchased through Thomas W. Neale, local realtor of 22 North Baldwin avenue, a house and lot at 118 East Highland avenue. Mr. MacMillan plans to take possession in about a month.

Mr. Neale also sold a lot on Santa Anita to Mrs. Roe of Los Angeles, this week.

## Observations

By LEE SHIPPEY

Everybody enjoys getting in on something special. So, just as Wistaria Fete visitors are leaving, assure them that they have just enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime treat, that this is the best year ever to see the vine—but they must come back next year and see the blossoms.

You can tell a man's financial standing now by his reaction to the new income tax. If he's been getting three men's share of the cake, he will be awfully sore about the new schedules. If he has been getting only one-tenth of a piece of it, he will think they're just right. The trouble with this country right now is that we've been giving 6 per cent of the people 96 per cent of the cake and trying to divide up what little remains among the rest of us.

It looks as if the Lindbergh kidnapping was just another offshoot of the bootleg business.

P.S.—Visitors to our Wistaria Fete always get to see a swell display of tin cans on our curbs. Next year we ought to change the schedule and collect the cans a couple of days before the Fete.

We have a lot of cans at our house, but we didn't put them out to offend the eyes of visitors. (We forgot 'em.)

## 400 Children Play Games At Firemen's Egg Roll And Party

More than 400 happy children romped about the City Park last Saturday afternoon in the annual Easter egg hunt conducted by the Sierra Madre fire department.

Young Norman Hernandez won the prize for displaying the best decorated egg. A spoon race was captured by Preston Evans, and Roy Warden came out ahead in the egg rolling contest.

Other winners in various divisions were: Junior Grippi, Dorothy Hogan, Hughie Dozelle, Margaret Howell, Mela and Geneva Hill, and Jenny Rosa.

All of the children and parents present agreed that the firemen were to be praised for their efforts toward making the Easter frolic such a fine success.

## Injunction Ties Up Funds For Payment Of Workmen On City Paving Projects

**Employees Go Payless When Treasurer Refuses To Sign  
Checks For Those Given Work Under Unemployment  
Relief Ordinance— Court Issues Mandamus On Pegler  
—Hearing Today On Demurrer Filed By City To Suit  
Brought By Council Opponents—**

The future of Sierra Madre's unemployed is passing through a period of uncertainty as the pending injunction proceedings threaten to tie up the funds with which the street paving program initiated by the Central Relief Committee and the City Council is being carried forward.

Following an agreement by members of the Council that they would be financially responsible for work performed pending a decision by the courts in the pro-

ceedings instituted by leaders of the opposition to the City Council, City Treasurer Carleton J. Pegler agreed to sign warrants for the mne employed on the paving of Central avenue and other streets.

Later, however, when payrolls were presented to him, Mr. Pegler refused to attach his signature, announcing that he feared his personal financial responsibility in the event that the pending lawsuit should be decided against the city.

Unpaid workmen threatened various actions to force payments of the amounts due them and Samuel J. Graham, a city employee presented a petition to Presiding Judge Marshall McComb in the Superior Court at Los Angeles, who issued an order citing Mr. Pegler to show cause for failure to perform his duty as treasurer.

Papers in the case were served upon Mr. Pegler at his home late on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning Mr. Pegler notified officials at the City Hall that he was prepared to honor the payrolls, later signing the warrant presented for payment of wages due Mr. Graham.

Yesterday morning, however, Mr. Pegler had changed his mind and again served notice that he would refuse to sign and when the men appeared for the monthly pay yesterday, announcement was made that Mr. Pegler had refused to sign pay warrants for any work done on or in connection with the Central avenue improvement. The employees were therefor sent away payless.

It was learned last night that Mr. Pegler had held a conference late yesterday with City Solicitor Phil Dodson and there were reports that Mr. Pegler assured the solicitor he would honor the disputed warrants so that the men could be paid today.

City Solicitor Dodson has filed an answer to the application for an injunction and a demurrer in which general denial is made of allegations contained in the application for the injunction.

A hearing will be held on the matter today at Los Angeles, as a result of which the proceedings will be discontinued or a date fixed for a hearing on the merits of the application for an injunction. Unless the courts issue a restraining order ordering work being carried on under the provisions of Ordinance No. 348 to cease, the paving of Central avenue will be continued for as many employees as will stick on the job until their pay is forthcoming. Business Manager Al S. Myers announced yesterday afternoon.

## Latest Newcomers Welcomed To City

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week are Donald W. Dye, 355 North Auburn avenue; W. Haberman, 383B West Central avenue; Harold I. Stitt, 49 West Orange Grove avenue; Mark Victor Vantine, 183 North Lima street; Frank W. Whiteinan, No. 6 Bella Vista Terrace, and Margaret C. Sackett, 395 North Auburn avenue.

## Anita Baldwin's Research Into Indian History Brought Many Tribesmen To Ranch Here Where Chief Killed Self

Extensive plans of Mrs. Anita Baldwin to conduct research activities into Indian history and music in Southern California was disrupted last week when Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, noted Indian author and actor, committed suicide while a guest at Mrs. Baldwin's ranch.

This fact was brought to light through the tragedy and subsequent coroner's inquest in Arcadia, where a verdict of death "by gunshot wound, self-inflicted" was returned.

Mrs. Baldwin, who did not appear at the inquest because of worry caused by the suicide, issued a statement through her attorney, Shirley Meserve, stating she had had the Indian as a guest for several weeks, and that she herself had admitted him to the house shortly before he ended his life. She said she noted his "peculiar" demeanor and "made some attempts at conversation," but left him soon after. She heard the shot while in her room, she said, and dispatched James Hannah, estate watchman, to investigate.

Among the witnesses at the inquest were Jim Thorpe, one-time star of the Carlisle Indian School, with whom Chief Long Lance made early American football history. Arcadia authorities stated a telegram had been received from J. S. Long, of Winston-Salem, N.C., stating he was the dead man's father and asked that funeral arrangements be temporarily deferred.

Mrs. Irene Noonan, treasurer of the Council of the Cherokee, one of the Indian women who asked for the inquest, showed apparent dissatisfaction with the "explanation of the proceedings," but refused a statement as to what move she or other Indian associates might make.

The Baldwin ranch has frequently entertained Indians. Two Hopi Indian girls are employed as maids. Several years ago half a dozen noted Indian Chiefs arrived at the ranch in all their feathered glory. They remained for several days, and when they departed Anita Baldwin accompanied them.

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Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matt. XIX:19.  
What is meant by our neighbor we cannot doubt; it is every one with whom we are brought into contact. . . . To love and be kind to these is the beginning of all true religion.—A. P. Stanley.

**Hot Lead**

THE "Big Push" was on and the "Hun's" advance along the Marne with the big "Berthas" landing their shells very near Paris, made the early days of 1918 a very critical period for the new American Army in France.

Comrade Scotty Wilson enlisted in the 8th Infantry, 319th Engineers in March, 1918. "I was always an outdoor man, living like stock men did—eating and sleeping in the open," Scotty said. He knew the towns and valleys all along the foothills. After living as he did here in Southern California in the open he says, "France had no climate at all, always wet and muddy and we were always soaked to the skin. We built barracks, camps and did everything," he said, "and always on the move. Bob Steinberger and Pete Tucker and Calkins were with me and I was there when the dynamite blew up and Pete got his back broken. Bob was one of our cooks. After the Armistice was signed we had replacements from the East and moved on as part of the Army of Occupation."

Sergeant Scotty Wilson was discharged in 1919 and returned to Southern California. He is fighting a great fight; cheerful and encouraging, he is an inspiration to all of us.

Since 1928 Scotty has lain in bed and how he brags about his friends and the people of Sierra Madre that have done so much to make him happy and comfortable.

"Yes, you bet I will," said Scotty when encouraged to "keep up the old fight."



**Dr. Roman To Conduct Next Open Forum Here**

Dr. Frederick Roman will conduct the meeting of the Sierra Madre Forum next Wednesday, April 6, at the Woman's Club House, 270 West Central avenue. Mr. Hillis, who was scheduled to talk for the evening, has deferred his coming to Sierra Madre until April 20.

**Order of Eastern Star Card Party**  
MASONIC TEMPLE  
33 E. CENTRAL  
Admission 35c  
Bridge—500  
Dominoes  
—Lovely Prizes—  
Public Invited

**America's Youngest Grandmother**



Through a contest conducted by a food store exposition held in Washington, the youngest grandmother in the United States has been found. She is Mrs. Louise Skelton of Potomac, Va., thirty-four years old; and she is shown in this photograph with her daughter, Mrs. Colene Acheson, seventeen, and her grandson, who is one year old.

**In A Social Way**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Long, 82 East Central avenue, was the scene of a delightful dinner party on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Long entertained 26 friends from Whittier, Compton, Lancaster, Hollywood and Los Angeles. The decorations were carried out with a profusion of iris and spring lilac. White and purple wisteria in low bowls formed the centerpieces for the dinner tables. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner. Mrs. Clara Crystal of Compton capturing the first prize for the ladies and William Coulthurst of Whittier first prize for the men. Other prizes were won by Mrs. William Coulthurst, Mrs. Irene Clark of Los Angeles, A. C. Cole and C. V. Clark of Los Angeles.

A lovely April Fool's Day breakfast is being given this morning by Mrs. H. B. Hersey at her home, 575 North Hermosa avenue. About 25 ladies, members of the Las Buenas Amigas Club, Los Angeles, of which Mrs. Hersey is a member, are the guests.

Mrs. John L. Woehler of 718 West Manzanita avenue, complimented Mrs. Victor Woehler and Mrs. Donald Boettner, out-of-town visitors, on Monday evening with a bridge party at her home. A very enjoyable evening was spent by Mesdames Roland Adams, Victor Hill, H. M. Selk, Victor Woehler, Donald Boettner, Misses Jean Woodward and Mable Appleby and the hostess.

A lovely informal luncheon, honoring Mrs. Nestor Young, who will leave the latter part of the week with her husband for the desert, was given on Wednesday morning by Mrs. E. E. Bacon of 240 East Alegria avenue. Following the luncheon the 12 guests enjoyed bridge.

An Easter dinner was given on Sunday by Mrs. W. T. McKee at her home, 618 West Highland avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Shattford, Miss Beatrice Shattford, Walter Shattford Jr., Henry Shattford, William Lukesch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. Kate Morris and Daniel H. Lewis.

Honoring Mrs. John Buchanan of 677 West Montecito avenue, a surprise stork shower was given on Monday at the meeting of the Social Club of the Eastern Star, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Blanche Buie, 257 West Laurel avenue. About 17 ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brandler of 529 West Orange Grove avenue, entertained with a formal dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. Floral table decorations

of spring flowers were used in a color scheme of orchid and yellow. Covers were laid for 16 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. B. Solmit of Sierra Madre; Dr. and Mrs. L. Cole and Dr. and Mrs. M. Harris of Monrovia; Dr. L. Sokal and Miss Betty Teasavor of Duarte; Mr. and Mrs. L. Cerna and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine of Los Angeles, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Donald Boettner and Mrs. Victor Woehler of Santa Barbara, were honored on Monday afternoon at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. John H. Fitzgerald, 154 East Central avenue. Mrs. Herm M. Selk and Mrs. Fitzgerald were hostesses for the affair. Guests included Mrs. Leslie Wynne, Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. R. L. Fitzwilliam, Mrs. Jules Woehler, Mrs. Carl Graf, Mrs. George Flynn, Mrs. John Woehler, Mrs. Emil Sturmthal, Mrs. R. Solury, Mrs. Howard C. Lieben, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. John Brain and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of 304 West Central avenue, entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes of Pasadena.

Honoring Mrs. George Gittins of Milwaukee, Wis., who is visiting Mrs. Kertrude Karnopp of 341 Auburn avenue, Mrs. Robert Mann of Monrovia, entertained with a theatre party at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood, on Tuesday. A dinner and cards followed at the Mann home.

Mrs. George H. Lehner of 550 West Central avenue entertained with a delightful bridge party on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kathryn Kinne, sister of Mrs. Lehner, was special guest at the affair. Refreshments were served the 24 guests at 11 o'clock. Prizes were carried off by Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Lida P. Grant and Mrs. Harry Long.

**PLAN GLEE CLUB OF ETERI CLUB MEMBERS**

Announcement of plans for a new Glee Club was made at the weekly meeting of the Eteri Club held Wednesday at the home of Miss Dorothea Cox, Sturtevant Drive. Approximately 20 members and two potential members were present.

**NUNTUS CLUB MEETINGS SUSPENDED FOR AWHILE**

Meetings of the Nuntius Clubs have been discontinued until further notice, it was announced this week. The seniors have been meeting at the R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue, and the juniors at the J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue.

**SOCIAL EVENTS ON PROGRAM OF FLOWER SHOW**

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made through Mrs. Percy Kortkamp at 3412.

A second event of importance will be a bridge and tea party Friday afternoon.

Hosts and hostesses to the visiting luncheon guests will be Prof. Oskar Seiling, Lester K. Layton, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Carl Hart, Mrs. John Osgood, Jim Hawks, Robert Corlett, E. D. Burbank and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Mrs. John Osgood and Mrs. R. W. Solomon are in charge of the entries, and are asking Sierra Madre residents to enter choice potted plants and cut flowers of all varieties. Miss Harriet Grant and her courtesy committee will welcome all guests.

The two day show will close Saturday with a dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by Russeler-Joy six piece orchestra. Flowers will be on sale for both Friday and Saturday.



By Henry Iwins Hawthurst

OVER THE HILLS not far away is the little city of Gardena. Its population is not large—probably about that of Sierra Madre—but Gardena makes up in quality what she lacks in quantity.

Through the indefatigable efforts of J. H. Whitley, principal of the Gardena High School, Gardena has been made to scintillate like a diamond set in a crown encrusted with inferior jewels. The town's outstanding reputation has been brought about by her fostering of art.

This fostering began back in 1919 when the graduating class of 1920 presented its alma mater with a painting—"The Valley of Santa Clara," by Ralph Davidson Miller. This purchase set a precedent for future graduating classes. The movement was carefully nursed along by Principal Whitley until the culture-loving population of Gardena put their shoulders to the wheel and started the ponderous and poorly oiled juggernaut of art appreciation into motion.

It has taken time—it has taken effort and it would require vastly more space than is at my disposal to eulogize Gardena for what she has accomplished in furthering art appreciation. She is instilling the love of art in her rising generation and at the same time has materially helped many painters of the South.

On March 29 Gardena opened her fifth Purchasing Prize Exhibit. As has become the custom, the graduating class will purchase the two paintings that receive the schools popular vote.

To date a permanent collection of 22 paintings has been made, for which approximately \$4000 has been invested.

Among the pictures so far represented are the names of Miller, Mannheim, Payne, Puthoff, Smith, White, Rich, Wendt, Bischoff, Lauritz, Wachtel, Barlett, Borg, Swinnerton, Frost, Hinkle, Braun, Sheriff and Wootry. My good friend Gene Mannheim leads the field for on three occasions he has won the purchasing prize.

It is an interesting fact that the high school pupils have proved their choice for academic and conservative art by the painters whose work they have selected.

Since the last Carnegie International where "Suicide in Costume" won the grand prize, a general howl has arisen from both painters and the public, as a result many of the large eastern exhibits are being held non-puried.

Gardena's exhibits are non-juried. A non-juried exhibit suggests that one might expect to see even worse examples of painting than are sometimes displayed in community galleries. There is a catch, however, in Gardena's non-jury exhibit. Artists may only exhibit there upon written invitation.

Now it's a jolly sight easier to select a good painter than it is to select a good painting. By inviting only well established painters to exhibit and allow each one to choose his painting to be shown, there is a guarantee in advance that the ensemble will be well worth viewing. Last year

more than 1200 people viewed the Gardena exhibit on its opening day.

The purchasing piece naturally is of interest to most artists, but in addition to this Gardena extends every courtesy to her invited exhibiting artists. For instance—upon request a truck calls at the painter's studio for his canvas and returns it without cost.

Gardena has blazed the trail for bigger and better furtherance of art by small communities. Other cities hoping to create a desire for the artistic might follow her example to their great advantage.

**At The CHURCHES**

**St. Rita's Church**  
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P.  
Pastor

Week of February 28-March 6  
Sunday Masses—7 to 9.  
Week Day Masses—6 to 8:15.

**Congregational Church**

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor  
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Musical Director.  
Mrs. Eva D. Moore, Superintendent.

The Church School begins a new quarter of its study on Sunday at 9:30.

Rev. Holland Burr of Oneonta Park Congregational Church will exchange with the Pastor at the 11 o'clock service. His topic will be "The Zest of Life."

The mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. will meet in the Chapel and will have as its topic "Outreaches of Faith."

**The Church of the Ascension**

(Episcopal)  
Baldwin and Laurel Avenues  
Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector  
Sunday Services—  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Easter Music.  
Wednesday 7:30 and Thursday 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

**Bethany Church**

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor  
Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.  
Frank E. Gibson, teacher of men's class.  
Helen King, teacher of women's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"The Lord's Table."  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel song service and sermon, "Beyond Science."  
Mrs. Nell Fies, soloist for the day.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation.  
Miss King's Bible Class for Women, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.

**Christian Science**

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.  
Subject for Sunday, April 3, "Unreality."  
8 p.m. Sunday, at the School Auditorium, lecture by Peter V. Ross, C.S.E., of San Francisco.  
8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.  
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

**Foursquare Gospel**

West Central Avenue  
Sunday, 9:45—Sunday School for all ages.  
Sunday 11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Crusaders.  
Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Service.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday evening, 7:30—Young Ladies Bible Class.  
Thursday evening—Peoples Meeting.

**Full Gospel Church**

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Earl Jones, Pastor  
Thursday evening G. C. Mangum will preach on "End of Times."  
Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.  
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.  
Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

**SOCIAL CLUB OF O.E.S. PLAYS HOST TOMORROW**

The Social Club of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold another of its popular card parties tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple, 33 East Central avenue. A number of lovely prizes will be awarded the high scores at bridge, dominoes and 500. One of the features of the evening will be drawing of the lucky number for the Eastern Star quilt. Mrs. Netta Finlayson, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger and Mrs. Nettie Foster will be hostesses for the evening.

**ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS CARD PARTY TUESDAY**

St. Rita's Altar Society is sponsoring a card party on Tuesday evening, April 5, at St. Rita's auditorium. Bridge, 500 and bingo will be the diversion of the evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded those holding the highest scores. Refreshments will be served late in the evening.  
St. Rita's Altar Society is planning a food sale for April 16.

**Increase Capacity Of Baldwin Avenue Market**

Due to the increase in trade, the meat market at the North Baldwin avenue Safeway store will be remodelled this week and an entirely new and larger refrigeration system installed.

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ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE COPIES OF THE 'SIERRA MADRE VISTA' April 19, 1889—

Palmer T. Reed, of Sierra Madre, will shortly start a burro train from his place to the summit of Wilson's Peak. This will afford great convenience to the pilgrims to that mecca who do not care to be troubled with the details of preparation. Mr. Reed is an experienced mountaineer and, having familiarized himself by years of hunting in these mountains, is a perfectly reliable guide for hunting parties and others. He will also employ experienced packers, who will facilitate the labors of the journey.

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"There is a crash coming and it may be a terrific one."



## Women Of Many Cities On Annual Pilgrimage To Great Vine, Visit Art Exhibits And Dine Under Blossoms

Directed by Mrs. E. Keith Harkness, district art chairman of the Federated Woman's Clubs, more than one hundred lovers of art visited the Little Gallery, the studio of Ella Shepherd Bush and were entertained with a tea at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club House on Thursday.

Mrs. Harkness was assisted in managing the pilgrimage by her district committee, including Mrs. George Barker, vice-president of the Santa Monica Woman's Club; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, vice-president of the Los Angeles Travel Club; Mrs. Sidney B. Leith of the Tuesday Morning Club, Glendale; Flora J. Rhees, Pasadena Shakespeare Club; Mrs. George Crandall, South Pasadena Woman's Club; Mrs. Evelyn Boteler, North Hollywood Woman's Club; Mrs. Luthie Rice, Baldwin Park Woman's Club; Mrs. Frederick H. Beach, Eagle Rock Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Lincoln Study Club and Miss Leta B. Horlocker, State President of California Woman's Clubs.

The ladies lunched under the Wistaria vine then were escorted to the Little Gallery where resi-

dent Sierra Madre painters have hung their Third Annual Exhibit. They were received by Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawxhurst, Mrs. James Dewey and Mrs. Catherine Snell Tuttle.

Miss Bush was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard.

At the tea the guests were received by Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Miss Virginia Jones, Mmes. J. Earl Gossard, H. B. Hersey, W. S. Hall, Myrtle Hull, M. J. Thompson, Franklin P. Swift, Miss Edna Green, Miss Harriet Grant, Miss Leah Fletcher. Mrs. C. E. Somner and Mrs. R. W. Solomon, were assisted in the tea service by Mmes. Lucky D. Ball, Ethel Davis, R. M. Finlayson, J. C. James, John Osgood and Dr. M. C. Laidlaw.

At the tea tables were Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Fletcher White, Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. Woodson Jones.

The pilgrimage was conceived and carried through by Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Chairman of the Little Gallery Committee and member of the District Committee of Art for the District Federated Clubs.

### Street Ensemble



A smart street ensemble for spring is selected by Ann Harding, RKO-Radio star, in this black and white Hattie Carnegie model. The coat, of corded lightweight wool, sponsors the smart button trimming. The gown, of corded silk crepe, employs the fashionable scarf tied at the throat.

### HARTMAN RE-ELECTED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Having completed the term as school trustee which he filled in for J. O. Smith, Rudolph Hartman was the sole name on the ballot at the regular annual election last Friday. No names were written on in opposition, and Mr. Hartman was elected to the school post by 125 votes, considered most complimentary in view of the fact that he was without opposition.

### Fire Flames

By one of the boys

MORE than 2500 cars containing visitors to the Wistaria Fete circled Auburn, Hermosa and Carter avenues on Sunday. The estimate may not meet with the approval of the boys that attended the parking lot, because some of them thought they handled this many alone. Tom Schwartz handled at least this many himself and when he finished the day,

his face looked as though he and mother earth had had a collision.

The men on the parking lot can give a fairly good opinion of what the people think of the Fete. (And we might add that although most of the visitors are pleased, still there are some that seem disappointed.)

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department are doing their share of the work and worry attached to the Fete and add a lot of color to the big community event. All about the place their pretty, smiling faces and colorful dresses add much to the picture. Mrs. Lees and her aids in the Cafeteria make a wonderful appearance, and the "eats" they prepare distract from the loveliness of the ladies that prepare them. The ladies prepared a large number of chicken pies for the big day and Councilman Lees had his mouth all set for the devouring of one of these, but as he waited until the late afternoon to apply for it, he was sadly disappointed, and had to eat a less popular food. However, he made up for lack of quality by disposing of a large quota of pork, beef and lamb, with a slab of Rich pie as a chaser.

Last Friday was the regular meeting night of the Fire Department and for the first time since the grounds have been taken over by them, they met under the Wistaria Vine, after having had considerable practice with the hose and nozzles. Seated in a circle under the vine, the brave lads discussed (and cursed) the Wistaria Fete with other business of the department. Sometimes the business would get so hot that the Chief would have to remind the boys that they were not at home and that neighbor Hutton wanted to sleep. Fore some reason unknown to Fire Flames the "eats" were missing and we missed them for they a big feature of all the firemen's gatherings.

So far since the beginning of the Wistaria Fete, we are all on speaking terms and may the good Fate be with us.

"Fire's Out."

### GIRLS PLAY FAST BASKET BALL GAME

Functioning under the captaincy of June Lacey, a pickup team of local feminine casaba chackers last Monday won a hotly contested, 40 to 38 point basketball game at the Congregational Church.

The winning team consisted of Angeline PerLee, Anna Green, Irene Middough, Dot Lichnog and June Lacey. Evelyn Olsen captained the losing quintette, which consisted also of Wilma Morrow, Lorraine Petsel, Virginia Reoss and Jane Holland. June Lacey turned in the high score for the evening, tallying 18 points. Edith Hawks refereed.

### COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, April 1—Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary, at City Hall.

SUNDAY, April 3—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church at 6:30 p.m. Bethany Hall. Congregational League of Youth, at 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Parlors.

MONDAY, April 4—American Legion Post 297, at City Hall. Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall. Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, April 5—Kiwanis club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's Club House, 270 West Central avenue. Masonic Lodge stated meeting, at Temple, 33 East Central avenue. Bethany Missionary Society, at Bethany Church. Woman's Society of Congregational Church.

WEDNESDAY, April 6—Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, April 7—Dickens Fellowship Club, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, 67 West Highland avenue. Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.



The Southern Counties Gas Company is surveying the right of way for a 12-inch transmission line with which to supply San Diego with natural gas from the Huntington Beach oil fields.

Supervisor Henry W. Wright, of South Pasadena, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the new Twelfth district and is out campaigning as a service club orator.

Six delegates representing three Missouri Congressional districts in the approaching Republican National convention have been instructed by their constituencies to stand unalterably for a soaking wet plank in the party platform.

Official announcement was made this week that Pasadena will remain the headquarters for the Southern California district in the forest fire suppression campaign, under the reorganized plan to become effective throughout the State July 1.

A petition signed by 89,000 residents of Los Angeles demanding repeal of the Wright prohibition enforcement act in California was filed with the registrar of voters this week. It demands a referendum on the proposal at the May primary election. A companion petition proposes State control of the liquor business "if the Wright act is repealed."

Miss Katherine Sui Fun Cheung came to Los Angeles from China in 1926 to study music. When she graduated from the Conservatory of Music last year she became an aviation enthusiast. On Tuesday she received a private pilot's license as an aviator at the Pasadena-Alhambra flying field, being the first Chinese woman flier to qualify. And she's going back to China.

Mack Sennett (born Michael Sinnott in Canada in 1890) took his time about becoming an American citizen. The man who glorified the bathing beauty took the oath of American citizenship in Los Angeles on Monday, though he had been a resident there since 1911. The change in his name was legally effected in the courts some years ago.

Los Angeles county's 1489 drug stores did a business last year totaling \$57,860,000, and—if you are an average county citizen—you spent your allotment therein of \$26.20. The figures, compiled by the government department of foreign and domestic commerce, also said the county's drug stores have changed in character, now selling everything from a quick lunch to a vacuum cleaner.

Orange exports in 1931 valued at more than five times those of the previous year were disclosed this week in the annual report of the marine exchange of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The value of orange exports in 1931 was \$4,376,224 compared with \$760,960 in 1930, the report showed. The coastwise tonnage of orange shipments was

### NEWLY PAVED PIECE OF FOOTHILL BLVD. IS FINALLY OPENED

More than two miles of newly paved Foothill boulevard, extending from Santa Anita boulevard in Pasadena to Sierra Madre avenue, was opened to traffic last Sunday after being under construction for approximately two and a half months.

The new paved thoroughfare is 30 feet wide at present, and will later be widened to 70 feet, on a 100 foot right of way.

A two and a half mile stretch of the boulevard east of Sierra Madre and running to Fifth street in Arcadia is now nearing completion. Efforts are being made to secure a right of way west from Santa Anita through the section known as the "county island" merging with Walnut street at Allen avenue, Pasadena.

rushed in again and demanded it back. She had exercised the age-old prerogative of a woman to change her mind—about being a candidate. And, of course, she gave the woman's reason for withdrawing—"just because," she said.

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### F. G. Martin Supports Assemblyman Walter J. Little for Assembly Speaker

(From the Pasadena Star-News, March 23)

There has been some informal discussion as to the organization of the next Legislature and as to the balance of power as between Southern California and Northern California. F. G. Martin, of 745 Sacramento Street, Altadena, candidate for the Republican nomination for the Assembly from this new 48th Assembly District, today gave out the following statement:

"I do not believe in being petty and narrow in sectionalism. But in the next Legislature Southern California must look out for itself. This section, and every member of the Legislature from this section, should demand that Southern California be given the political recognition which this section's population, wealth and economic importance warrant. If Southland legislators stand solidly together—particularly the Assemblymen—a Southern Californian should be elected Speaker of the Assembly. This section deserves this recognition. It looks now as though the Levey-Little contest for the Speakership will be renewed in the next Legislature. I feel strongly that Assemblyman Walter J. Little, of Los Angeles County, would make an excellent Speaker, and this county and section well deserve this distinction. I am very much in favor of Assemblyman Little for the Speakership."

"Southern California members of the Legislature have another task of watchfulness at Sacramento to perform—to insist that this section share equitably and fairly in state appropriations, and in allocation of tax moneys. Southern California will be strong in the next Legislature only as it vigorously asserts its strength."

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## Great Vine Here Gives An Editor Food For Thought

How a little thoughtfulness and planting today makes a city beautiful and attractive tomorrow is pointed out in an editorial in the current issue of the Eagle Rock Sentinel, whose editor, H. A. Lawson was among the visiting newspaper publishers entertained under the Wistaria Vine here last Friday evening. Under the caption "Thoughtfulness and Beauty," Mr. Lawson wrote:

"Eagle Rock today has much to be thankful for especially the thoughtfulness of those early residents who planted trees within the residential section, thus greatly adding to the beauty of this community. We are inclined, too often, to forget what their acts mean to us.

"What applies to them applies with equal force to those who had the foresight to encourage the planting of palm trees in the business section of this city during the past winter. In years to come we will thank them more enthusiastically, probably, than we are doing now, for then the trees will have grown into beauty adding greatly to the attractiveness of our main streets.

"Because a resident of Sierra Madre back in 1893 planted a wistaria vine on the south side of the Fennel home in that city, thousands of people annually make the pilgrimage to that community to see the magnificent blossoms of the plant.

"Just a little thoughtfulness and something really worthwhile was accomplished."



## NATION'S NEXT PRESIDENT WILL BE CHOSEN IN THIS HALL



Another President of the United States will undoubtedly be named in this great Chicago hall in June—no matter which political party is successful at the November election. Both the Democratic and Republican National conventions will be held in the Stadium shown above, where provision is being made for the seating of 10,000 persons in the arena and 16,000 guests in the encircling stands.

### OFFER PRIZES TO AROUSE INTEREST IN OLYMPIC GAMES

To arouse more interest in the Tenth Olympiad, a verse contest, open to all men, women and children in Southern California, was launched yesterday by the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. To build up a consciousness of hospitality and of civic beautification are the twin objectives of the Breakfast Club program.

Substantial prizes are to be awarded to the four winning contributors of verse every Wednesday morning at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club on Riverside Drive.

conventions this year as a curtain raiser for its Century of Progress or World's Fair next year.

A jackpot of \$300,000 taken to Washington by Mayor Cermak and Melvin A. Traylor (shown in the insert above) president of one of the largest banks of the Middle West, was the argument that "persuaded" the Democratic National committee to hold its convention in Chicago.

Subjects embraced in the contest and upon which anyone may write are, friendship, neighborliness, hospitality and civic beautification. In addition to one prize for each of these subjects each week, the ten best next on each topic will receive favorable mention. The winners will be presented with their prizes at the Breakfast Club and the winning verses will be broadcast.

## Norval MacGregor Is Writing A Book On Old California

(Continued from Page One)  
any first class house at the time."

Weekly, monthly, he progressed from super parts to more important parts, until finally he was playing leads. His preliminary stage schooling was then completed. It had been a hard school. Plays were put on in weekly runs, week after week. He played countless roles. From Hamlet down to the farcial comedian in a play whose name even is now lost in the dust of mediocrity.

On a barnstorming tour through Canada, MacGregor met with the amusing experience which prompted him to write "Parson of Medicine Hat," which is well known to Sierra Madre folks by his own readings of the verse in the past.

With the enthusiasm and vigor of youth, MacGregor and the company he was with were performing, one mid-winter night, in Moosejaw. In lieu of a more appropriate stage they played in the bar room. The audience, or the more select of them, occupied dollar and a half seats on the bar. The stage was made of planks laid across soap boxes, and the footlights were candles—carried always by the company for such an emergency.

Out of the night, which was near fifty below, like a scene from Robert Service's familiar poem, came a man desperately in need of a hot toddy. This man was the Parson at Medicine Hat. He was so delighted by the performance that he asked when the troupe would be coming to his town. He was informed that there was no theatre in there, so his town was off the schedule.

Their next stand was, as announced from the pulpit, in the church at Medicine Hat.

Under the direction of Ada Dow Curriers, MacGregor became one of the big names in theatrical circles. For some years he played with Nance O'Neill, whom he considers one of the greatest of them all. After that he managed her. Then he got in the motion picture field in a day when names such as Garbo and Mickey Mouse wouldn't have drawn a crowd across the street. He acted and directed, then gradually lost interest and dropped out.

The last professional role Mr. MacGregor took was as Father Junipero Serra in the Mission Play. Among his press notices—those news stories which hold the actor's only hope for immortality but for memory and legend—there shine the names of Romeo, Orlando, Benedict, and Armand, Malvolio, Hamlet, Napoleon... and more.

"Now," he says, "I am tired. And I rest. But when I go to see a play... I have an itching... I wonder if I'm too old to play that part..."

### Three State Picnics Held On Same Day

Former residents of three great states are warned that this will be the last call to their annual spring picnics. New York State folks, Oregon and Washington people are all invited to their reunions, all day Saturday, April 9th, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Each state will have its own separate section in the park.

Visitors Off By Motor,  
Bound For Bangor, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Barker of Dark Harbor, Me., who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre, left on Wednesday morning by motor for the north, where they will visit for several weeks before returning to their home in Maine. During their visit they lived at Belle Vue Court.



All the civic organizations in San Marino have pledged themselves to assist the drama section of the P.T.A. in putting over a big Fiesta during April.

Upland has given employment to 1778 needy transients on the municipal wood-pile, paying them in grocery orders at the rate of 25 cent an hour.

Mrs. Grace B. Caukin, of Sierra Madre, is organizing Garner for President Clubs in Glendora and other towns of the San Gabriel Valley.

There are evidently no embittered factionists in Covina plotting against the town's improvement and progress. The Councilmen whose terms expire this year are without opposition for re-election.

Walnut growers in the West Covina and Puente districts borrowed orchard heaters from the citrus growers a couple of times recently when the nights were chilly, to nurse along their oncoming walnut crops.

Unlike many who seek office, Mrs. Anna R. Hyde, of Altadena, does not blame her candidacy for the United States Senate on her friends. So far from being "urged" by her friends to seek the office, she says they tried very hard to dissuade her.

Every house in Pasadena will be visited—every vacant lot inspected by a worker in the Crown City's beautification program. Workers have been assigned to every block. Prizes will be awarded for the best cared for gardens and lots.

Failure of Monrovia to comply with county fire prevention requirements is given as the reason for notice that the county health department will withdraw 75 tubercular patients from the city and send them elsewhere in the county.

The Claremont Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the idea of a playground for the Mexican children and adults of that city and Upland and wants the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino to assist the enterprise on a 5-acre tract south of the proposed Pomona college stadium.

Junior and senior night baseball leagues of six teams each are being organized in Glendora, with the probability that the popular girls' team of last year will be a member of one of the leagues—but which one, is the question. The girls haven't decided whether they want to be seniors or juniors.

Workmen razing the old government barracks on Ross Field in Arcadia have been paid \$2500, which has gone into Arcadia's business houses. But the town's merchants are still howling that the city was goldbricked into supporting the "road to nowhere," otherwise known as the Santa Anita Highway, which has helped a little coterie of real estate speculators just oodles. Arcadians were led to believe a lot of their unemployed would be given work on the job, while as many as

## ARBOR DAY STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED HERE

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Arbor Day, to be observed April 22, a new special two-cent stamp will be issued. It was announced Thursday by Postmaster Jessica H. Wright, who received the information in a government bulletin.

Arbor Day stamps will be placed on sale as soon after April 22 as production will permit. Printed in red ink, the stamp is of the same size as regular issue.

## E. D. ROBERTSON HAS PAINFUL EYE INJURY

E. D. Robertson of 43 West Laurel avenue, was unfortunate enough to have his right eyeball lacerated by a finger nail while playing hand ball Monday noon. He has been confined to his bed since the accident but says he is getting along nicely.

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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS...

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A. O. Pritchard	April 2
Norval MacGregor	April 3
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In June, 1929, the city auditor, appointed by the former administration, reported to the present council, who subsequently relieved him of his duties, that the only possible way to make the water department pay its operating expenses was to raise the water rates 12½%.

June 30, 1928, under former administration, the department was \$883.54 over-drawn.

June 30, 1931, under present administration, it had \$17,971.76 surplus. **WHY?**

There was no material increase in amount of water sold.

The water rates have not been raised---it was not necessary.

Yet the account jumped from an overdraft to a good surplus. **WHY?**

Because of intelligent operation, economical management and accurate accounting for all the money received.

In 1928 \$130,000.00 additional water bonds were voted. That meant \$9,343.73 additional yearly for the taxpayers to dig up.

At present, the yearly interest on the water bonds amounts to \$16,686.25.

*A private business must pay interest from receipts---it has no taxpayers to soak for the money.*

*This administration believes that, with conscientious and capable officials, city business should, and can, be handled as efficiently as any private business.*

*Therefore it is already paying almost half of the water bond interest from water receipts instead of from taxes.*

*For the year 1931-32, \$8,000 has been set aside from water receipts to pay interest on the bonds.*

*As a result, for the year 1931-32, the city tax rate was cut 23 cents, in spite of a \$400,000 cut in assessed valuation.*

*The efficiency of City Clerk Elmer A. Green, and the improved and accurate accounting methods installed by him, have been a large factor in uncovering glaring errors in past operations. They have been of great value to the Council in reaching the above results.*

*As City Clerk he has cooperated one hundred per cent with the Council's effort to give Sierra Madre the best possible government.*

*Taxpayers: Is not efficiency in city business a paying proposition for you?*

*Keep this smooth functioning administration intact.  
Go to the polls, Monday, April 11th.*

*Vote to continue efficiency and integrity in city affairs.*

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Elmer A. Green City Clerk

J. O. SMITH, Chairman

CITIZENS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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## New Postal Rates Effective Today

Beginning today a new postal rate to certain foreign countries will become effective, according to an announcement by Postmistress Jessica H. Wright. The rates, affecting Pan-American nations, Spain, Canada and Newfoundland, will be 3 cents an ounce, an increase of one cent. Most all other countries continue under the old rate of 5 cents per ounce.

Included in the new rates are increases on newspapers and postcards. The former rises one cent per 2 ounces to one and one-half cent per 2 ounces. Postcard rates will be 2 cents for single cards and 4 cents for double.

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Mrs. S. H. Guilford of 241 East Grand View avenue, is very seriously ill at her home.

Claud Harriman of 10 North Baldwin avenue, spent the weekend at San Bernardino.

S. E. Oliver moved this week from 735 Canyon Crest Drive to 101 Bonita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draman and family of North Grove street, spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Frank Hora of North Grove street, enjoyed a four day hiking trip in the mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamieson left on Saturday for Victoria, B.C., where they plan to make their future home.

Merle Grant of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, spent the weekend with his cousin, Mrs. Sylvia Merrill of 203 Santa Anita Court.

Mrs. Harry Draman of North Grove street, was the luncheon guest of Pasadena friends on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Moote of 689 West Central avenue, enjoyed last week with her sister, Miss Dorothy Moote, at U.C.L.A.

Miss Margaret Moote is spending her week's vacation from Whittier College at her home, 689 West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ernst of Whittier, were visitors on Monday evening at the Roy H. Pickett home, 201 West Highland avenue.

Henry Greger and son, Henry Jr., and daughter Rose, of San Gabriel Court, spent Sunday at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Vincent Fleming and small son Buddy, of 65 North Baldwin avenue, visited Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Edgar Malone of Los Angeles, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson, who have spent the last two winters in Pasadena, are returning today to their home at 45 North Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pate and small son Jack, of San Louis Obispo, were weekend guests at the A. B. Murphy home, 60 West Montecito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner and their house guest, Mrs. Kath-

erine Kinne of Lancaster, were guests at an Easter breakfast at the home of Mrs. Merritt G. Lehner, Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Preston of Harbor City visited their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Hartman and family of 460 North Lima street, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Casey, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles W. Collins of 124 East Alegria avenue for two months, left on Monday for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mabel Fosberg of South Pasadena, Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp and her house guest, Mrs. George Gittins, enjoyed Thursday at San Diego and Agua Caliente.

Miss Lalla Fagge of 353 Sycamore Place, is visiting for 10 days in Imperial Valley. During her visit she will be presented in several radio broadcasts.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Clay Reavis and son of 551 Sturtevant Drive, enjoyed the weekend at Bakersfield and Arvin visiting Mrs. Reavis' sisters, Mrs. Harry J. Wilson and Mrs. John V. Friesen.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rikeman of 29 West Orange Grove avenue, and Mrs. M. G. Bromley, formerly of Sierra Madre, attended Easter services at the Elk's Temple, Los Angeles, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoelstra of 263 West Highland avenue, and Paul Lauper of 57 West Montecito avenue, enjoyed a motor trip on Sunday to see the wild flowers near Bakersfield and the Arvin district.

Frank Spencer, president of the Kiwanis, and Charles B. Klunk, district trustee, attended a meeting at Pomona College, Claremont, on Monday evening, held for presidents and district trustees of the Kiwanis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver of 282 Mariposa avenue, enjoyed a motor trip to Bakersfield over the weekend, it being their annual trip to the great wild flower fields about which they are enthusiastic.

Mrs. Elmer A. Green, of 169 North Baldwin avenue, addressed the students of Westlake School for Girls and Holmby College at their weekly assembly Thursday morning, her subject being Places of Historic Interest in New England. The talk was illustrated.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Webster of Laguna Beach, was guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Lydia M. Webster of 131 Bonita avenue, on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Webster is connected with the Craftsman Studio at Laguna Beach.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Linnie Burleson of Venice, mother of Mrs. L. C. Schuck of 298 East Grand View avenue. Mrs. Burleson passed

away after an illness of about two months.

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for a day of sewing. All members are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee and tea will be served at noon. A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m.

Mrs. George Gittins of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp of 341 North Auburn avenue. She will leave the last of this week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George S. Phillips of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Phillips is sister of Mrs. Karnopp and Mrs. Gittins.

Victor Rowe, Franklin Schweheim and Mrs. Mildred Rumney of Baldwin Park, were guests on Monday evening of Mrs. Thomas Gerrett, who is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. Harley Hogan of 223 San Gabriel court. Mrs. Gerrett's husband is at present in Shanghai, China.

## With the Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 under the leadership of Scoutmaster W. R. Morgan, are looking forward to the summer swimming season. Scouts attending in a body will be admitted to the

Canyon swimming pool at a reduced rate.

Within the near future the troop is planning to make a so-called mining expedition to the headwaters of the

San Gabriel river, where scores of gold miners are working. The boys will watch the miners and try their hand at gold-panning.

Bill Hanson, Scribe

Things are picking up. Last night's meeting of Troop No. 2 was chuck full of good stuff. Among the interesting, instructive talks given by various officials was one on forestry and forest conservation by one of the residents of this town—just the sort of thing a scout wants and needs. And it helps with your camping, too. The usual scout business was then transacted and ended up with a snappy game of basketball.

Look out for next week's program, Scouts of Troop 2—more surprises are coming.

David Wells Palmer, Scribe

## WOMAN MISSIONARY TO GIRLS OF AFRICA IS BETHANY SPEAKER

Dr. H. Blakeslee of the African Inland Mission, will be the speaker at an all-day monthly missionary meeting of Bethany Church on Tuesday, April 5. Dr. Blakeslee has spent many years in Africa as a medical missionary and has encountered many thrilling experiences, which she will relate. Her work was in Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

Current events will be in charge of Miss Charlotte Porter. The meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and a luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone is cordially invited.

## AGED AUNT OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN OHIO

Miss Finlay Eyster of 197 North Auburn avenue, has received word from Canton, Ohio, of the death of her only surviving aunt, who passed away March 18, at the age of 102 years. The citizens of Canton paid Miss Eyster's aunt great honor upon the celebration of her 100th birthday anniversary. Her mother, the grandmother of Miss Eyster, was the first white woman to be born in Stark County, Ohio, shortly after the coming of her parents with ox teams, at which time Indians roamed the state.

## SIERRA MADREANS TO ATTEND WET LUNCHEON

Local admirers of State Senator Tallant Tubbs, wet candidate for the United States Senate, are making up a party to attend a luncheon to be tendered their favorite in the ballroom of the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, at noon next Thursday, April 7. It will be the candidate's first public appearance in Southern California since he ran for the Lieutenant governorship, which he lost by 18,000 votes.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT AVOCADOS

By Jessie Ward Russell Landscape Gardener

Question—What is the best winter variety?

Answer—Fuerte.

Q.—What is the best summer variety?

A.—Nabal.

Q.—When is the best time to plant avocado trees?

A.—December to June.

Q.—Should the burlap be removed from the ball when the tree is planted?

A.—No. Plant burlap and all, just cut the cord at the top of the ball. The burlap will soon rot.

Q.—Should Avocado trees be cultivated?

A.—No, instead they should be well mulched.

Q.—How often should they be irrigated?

A.—In soils such as we have here in Sierra Madre, they should be irrigated once a week. This should be a thorough soaking.

Q.—How should the water be applied?

A.—Water should be run into basins while the trees are young. Later the water can be applied with a sprinkler so as to cover a larger area of root system.

Q.—If young trees set fruit, should the fruit be allowed to develop?

A.—It does not seem to hurt the tree if a few fruit are allowed to develop on a two or three year old tree.

Q.—If an avocado tree sets a very heavy crop should the fruit be thinned?

A.—Yes. This is important if you want to have fruit every year, and keep your trees healthy. Some trees will almost bear themselves to death one year and spend the next year in recovering, but if they have been properly

thinned they would have borne fruit every year.

Q.—How much should they have been thinned?

A.—Thin fruit so that there will be no more than one fruit to a twig.

Q.—When should this be done?

A.—When the fruit has developed to the thickness of your thumb. Before that it is hard to tell which fruit will drop of their own accord.

Q.—Should the newly planted tree be shaded from the sun?

A.—Yes. With burlap stretched on stakes. Be sure to attend to this before your trees are burned by the sun.

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Be sure the dahlia roots you plant have at least one eye—they will not sprout otherwise.

Plant petunias for continuous summer bloom.

An ax or a hatchet is not a pruning tool.

"Let us spray," grow fruit, not worms.

Never leave stubs when cutting off limbs. Cut close to the shoulder.

When you see "B. & B." in a nurseryman's list, it means that the evergreens are taken up with a ball of earth on the roots and wrapped in burlap. They grow, then.

Do not worry about angle worms in the soil. They do no harm but on the contrary are beneficial. By their burrowing the soil becomes more porous, and air is admitted.

Plant asparagus roots 6 inches deep.

In thinning the beets, cook the tops for greens.

An occasional dusting with sulphur will be beneficial to green beans.

Beets are one of the most healthful of vegetables, containing more elements which the human system needs than almost any other.

## Citrus Bureau Names C. W. Robinson Chairman

At the last meeting of the Citrus Department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau C. W. Robinson was elected as chairman to succeed J. P. Butler. Mr. Robinson is a very good citrus grower, a mighty fine man, and one of the Farm Bureau's staunchest supporters. He has lived in Rivera since 1913. In 1915 he accepted the position of manager of the El Ranchito Citrus Packing House in Rivera. He successfully filled this position until 1921 when he resigned so that he could devote more time to his citrus holdings.

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# WANT ADS..

## Classified Rates

**And Instructions**  
Ten cents per line for first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Count five words to the line. Two initials count as one word. The minimum charge is 25 cents. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have ledger account with THE NEWS. Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading 'Too Late to Classify.'

## WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 11:15a

WOMAN, Col., desires position as maid; good plain cooking; take full charge; fond of children; willing to live on premises. Phone 6604, Monrovia. —27\*a

## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

NEW 7 rm., English type; 3 bdrms; tile kitchen also bath; furnace heat; gumwood finish; double garage. A real buy. Small down payment. 463 Ramona. Phone 178-1. —26\*c

SALE or Trade—5 rm. new house—cellar, double garage. Best location in Elsinore; healthful climate. Phone S. M. 304-3. —27\*

## RENTALS

SINGLE apartment, private bath, continuous hot water; \$20 per month. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 263-2. 50:15d

FOR RENT—well furn. apartment. Inquire 180 N. Mt. Trail, Apt. A, or phone 187-1. —27\*d

FOR RENT—Modern 5 rm. furn. house; furnace; cellar. Large lot. No sick, 650 W. Alegria. —26\*

FIVE ROOM Spanish house; and duplex; fully furnished, with garage. Inquire Mrs. McRoberts, 383 W. Central, or realtors. —15:15d

FOR RENT—unfurn; \$40; 7 rm. house, nearly new, on large lot. 409 Ramona aven., or will sell with small down payment. —25:d

FOR RENT—5 rm. beautifully furn. house; all modern; sun room, sleeping porch; garage. \$20 mo. 257 N. Grove. —26:15d

## FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

VIOLINS and all musical instruments repaired, bow re-hairing, etc. Phone 106-4. Estimate free. Bargains in new and used instruments. —27\*e

BUDED AVOCADO TREES—15c each, etc. \$1.25 and up. Ward's Nursery, Mt. Trail & Laurel Ave. Phone 161-4. —23:15e

FINE toned screen grid Pentode radio. \$16. 272 E. Highland ave. Phone 106-4. —27\*e

GRAPEFRUIT—15c a dozen, at 280 San Gabriel Court. —15:15e

TOUROPHONE Perfected Auto Radio; latest up to date. \$38.50 installed. Phone 106-4. —27\*e

SCRATCH PADS—Various sizes, etc., for sale at News Office. —27\*e

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## ROOMS --- BOARD

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SLEEPING Porch and inside room. 271 N. Lima. Phone 222-1. —22:23h

ROOMS with or without board—Phone 1401. 15:15h

## EXCHANGES

BEAUTIFUL new 6 rm. Compton home in desirable location for Sierra Madre property. Box MK, c-o S. M. News. —26:f

WANT 1/2 or 1 acre chicken ranch, for 7 rm. mod. stucco. Will assume. 333 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. —27\*28f

## MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG lady wishes to take care of home during owner's absence. Phone 335-3, Fri. between 5:30 and 7 p.m. or Sat. morn. —27:1

SUCCESS depends upon your appearance. Be groomed at our shop regularly.—LANGLEY'S BARBER SHOP, Phone 242-3. —17:15f

TREE RIPE ORANGES, 25c lug box, 146 S. Hermosa. Phone 1662. —25\*e

LEONARD ice box (top icer) capacity 50 lbs.; \$7.50. Phone 263-1. —27:e

WANTED—Paying Guest. Phone 255-3. —27:k

## —LEGAL NOTICE—

### NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1932.

For members of the City Council (for the full term of four years):

WILLIAM J. LAWLESS  
DAVID F. MORTON  
WARREN O. PRESTON  
ARTHUR M. UDELL  
For City Clerk (for the full term of four years):

ELMER A. GREEN  
WAVERLY E. PRATT  
For City Treasurer (for the full term of four years):

THOMAS W. NEALE  
CARLTON J. PEGLER.  
ELMER A. GREEN,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California,  
Dated March 25, 1932. —26:27

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:  
Fire Policies Nos. D-42642, D-42643 and 651776 of the Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota have been lost, misplaced or stolen from the office of the Brooks Insurance Agency at Sierra Madre, California.

The Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Company hereby serves notice that they will not admit of liability under the above policies.

MINNEAPOLIS FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO.  
927 Insurance Exchange Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, California. —26:7-8

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

No. 311007

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
HAMMOND LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff,  
—vs—  
W. L. PORTERFIELD, et al Defendants.

By the judgment and decree of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, entered and recorded on the 6th day of March, 1931, in judgment book 771 at page 299, et seq., wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-five and 09/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

2.42 acres commencing S 47° W 137.65 feet from the most northerly corner of Levi Richardson Ranch; thence S 88° West 120 feet; thence South 55° West 151.61 feet; thence South 34° 48 feet East 120 feet; thence South on West line Lot 25, 199.50 feet; thence South 89° 58 feet East 236.38 feet; thence North 61° 35 feet East 33.31 feet; thence North 51° East 47.42 feet thence South 20° 31 feet East 57.51 feet; thence North 11° East 102.04 feet thence North 58° 15 feet West 112.53 feet thence North 52° 15 feet West 132.25 feet thence North 47° East 72.35 feet to beginning, being a part of Lots 24 and 25 Sierra Madre Tract, as per book 4, pages 502-3 of Maps, known as 300-04 Churchill Road, Sierra Madre, California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door and Broadway entrance of the Los Angeles County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required in compliance with the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 16, 1932,  
R. E. ALLEN,  
Commissioner appointed by said Court.

HOLBROOK, TAYLOR, TARR & HORTON,  
Title Insurance Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff. —26:29

## CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a fuel oil marketing business at 4601 East 52nd Drive, Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Consumers Oil Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Edwin Pyle, 1620 Duarte Road, San Gabriel, California,  
Evelyn E. Beck, 3822 Delmas Terrace, Culver City, Calif.

WITNESS their hands this 19th day of March, 1932.

(Signed) EDWIN PYLE.  
(Signed) EVELYN E. BECK  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ON THIS 21st day of March, A.D., 1932, before me, Wordna Pyle, Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edwin Pyle and Evelyn E. Beck, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and the year in this Certificate first above written.

(Signed) WORDNA PYLE. —26:29

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR OIL FOR STREET WORK

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 13, 1932, at the City Hall for the following:

Five Hundred (500) barrels (more or less) of Oil in accordance with the following Specifications for

ASPHALTIC OIL

(a) DESCRIPTION. Asphaltic oil shall be a natural oil of an asphaltic base, treated to remove water and sediment or the residue such as oil from which the volatile matter has been removed by distillation. It must not be obtained by the addition of solid asphalt to light oils or other distillates. It shall be designated as ninety (90), eighty (80), seventy (70), sixty (60), or fifty (50), per cent asphaltic oil depending on its content of eighty (80) penetration asphalt.

(b) ASPHALT CONTENT. The asphalt content of the various designated oils shall be within the limits shown in the following table:

Designation Asphalt Content  
Ninety (90) per cent asphaltic oil 90% or more  
Eighty (80) per cent asphaltic oil 80% to 90%  
Seventy (70) per cent asphaltic oil 70% to 80%  
Sixty (60) per cent asphaltic oil 60% to 70%

The determination of the asphalt content shall be made by the following Serial Designations D 243-28-T, A.S.T.M. Method.

(c) WATER AND SEDIMENT. The combined water and sediment content of any oil containing less than seventy (70) per cent of asphalt shall not exceed two (2) per cent by volume. In any oil containing seventy (70) percent or more of asphalt the water content and the sediment content shall be limited to a maximum of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent by volume. The combined water and sediment content shall be determined in accordance with Standard Method of Test for Water and Sediment in Petroleum Products, by means of Centrifuge, Serial Designation D 96-24, of the American Society for Testing Materials, substituting for the ninety (90) per cent benzol, referred to in said test, a mixture of gasoline and carbon disulphide having a specific gravity of between 0.9993 and 0.9964. The water content shall be determined by distillation in accordance with Standard Method of Test for Water in Petroleum Products and other Bituminous Materials, Serial Designation D 95-27 of the American Society for Testing Materials. The sediment content shall be determined as being the difference between the combined water and sediment content, previously determined by the methods described above.

(d) SOLUBILITY IN CARBON DISULPHIDE. The solubility of the oil in carbon disulphide shall be at least ninety-nine (99) per cent when tested in accordance with Standard Method of Test for the Determination of Bitumen, Method No. 1, Serial Designation D 4-27, of the American Society for Testing Materials.

(e) SOLUBILITY IN CARBON TETRACHLORIDE. Of the bitumen soluble in carbon disulphide, at least ninety-nine and sixty-five hundredths (99.65) per cent shall be soluble in carbon

tetrachloride when tested in accordance with Standard Method of Test for the Determination of Proportion of Bitumen Soluble in Carbon Tetrachloride, Serial Designation D 165-27, of the American Society for Testing Materials.

(f) SOLUBILITY IN PETROLEUM ETHER. Of the bitumen soluble in carbon bisulphide, not more than twenty-seven (27%) per cent nor less than six per cent (6%) shall be insoluble in petroleum ether of between eighty (80°) and eighty-two degrees (82°) A. P. 1 gravity when tested in accordance with the method given in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1216, pages 49 and 50.

(g) WAX CONTENT. All oils containing the different percentages of asphalt content shall be tested for wax content by the following Method No. 29, Bulletin No. 25 of the Kansas City Testing Laboratory, and the wax content shall be within the following:

90% or more Asphalt—not more than 1% by weight.

(h) DUCTILITY. All oils containing over 80% asphalt shall be tested in accordance with A.S.T.M. Method, Serial Designation D 113-26 T. Ductility at 34°-35° F and 80 penetration shall be not less than five (5) centimeters.

(i) FLASH POINT. The Flash Point on all oils containing less than 80% Asphalt shall be not less than 200° F. when tested in the Cleveland Open Cup, A.S.T.M., Serial Designation D 92-24. Oils containing 80-90% asphalt shall have a flash point of not less than 300° F. when tested in accordance with above A.S.T.M. Method. Oils containing 90-95% Asphalt shall have a flash point of not less than 350° F. when tested in accordance with above A.S.T.M. Oils containing 95-100% Asphalt shall have a flash point of not less than 400° when tested in accordance with above A.S.T.M.

(j) MELTING POINT. Melting Point on all oils shall be tested in accordance with the A.S.T.M. Method, Serial Designation D 36-26, and the melting point of the oils shall be as follows:

90% Asphalt or over shall be at least 95° F.

(k) FLOAT VISCOSITY. All oils containing 90% or over asphalt shall be tested in accordance with A.S.T.M. Test Method, Serial Designation D 139-27 at 150° with results as follows:

Shall be not less than fifty (50) seconds for an oil containing (90%) ninety per cent Asphalt. For each one-tenth (0.1) of one per cent (1%) above ninety per cent (90%) of Asphalt in the oil, one (1) second shall be added to the fifty (50) seconds above specified.

All oils containing less than 90% of 80 penetration Asphalt shall have a viscosity Furol when tested in accordance with A.S.T.M. Test Method, Serial Designation D88-30, which is as follows:

60-70% Asphalt @ 122° F. of 220-300 seconds.  
70-80% Asphalt @ 122° F. of 250-500 seconds.  
80-90% Asphalt @ 122° F. of 350-500 seconds.

and further in accordance with Specifications No. 68 on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made. Delivery to be made as directed by the Superintendent of Streets, all within six months of date of award of contract.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the City Clerk of said City on application.

Bids shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 7:30 P.M. April 13, 1932, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a good and sufficient bidder's bond in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, made at a regular meeting of said body on March 23, 1932.

## Picture Of Garden At Local School Is Printed In Nippon

Copies of the official organ of the Japanese Red Cross in Japan, containing a story about and pictures of the Japanese Garden on the grounds of the Sierra Madre Grammar School, have just been received by W. R. Humphries, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

The article, printed in Japanese characters, says:

"Last year some Japanese Junior Red Cross Units sent as a Christmas present various articles including Japanese dolls, to the Sierra Madre Junior Red Cross."

"A letter of acknowledgment came saying that the Sierra Madre Junior Red Cross had created a Japanese garden at their school, in which they made the dolls stand."

"A letter was written to the Pacific branch of the American Red Cross asking if they could furnish us with a photograph of the garden so that we might show it to our school children."

"In compliance with our request, two photographs of the garden were sent and a letter saying that the garden had been made by the courtesy of some Japanese residents whose kindness had been appreciated by the whole population of Sierra Madre City. This incident is a good example of how better friendly relations between America and Japan may be brought about."

"To see how highly these American citizens appreciated this kindness must have been an honour and satisfaction to the Japanese residents."

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

HURRAH! Auxiliary goes over the top with a membership of 57. The quota for Sierra Madre is 55. Eligibles are requested to see Mrs. Florence Jensen, at the City Hall.

Little Miss Nancy Burroughs is the youngest junior member at present.

Mrs. Amelia Rothermel and Mrs. Arthur Embree visited the Sawtelle hospital taking cookies and other goodies.

It will soon be time again for the Legion and Auxiliary mobilization call for a national emergency relief drill. Last year more women than men responded. A trophy will be awarded to the unit with the quickest and largest response this year.

Those interested in the passing of the War Widows and Orphans Pension Bill write or wire to your Senator at once. Call Mrs. Roy Pickett for particulars.

Mrs. Laura Smithson, chairman of Dept. of Child Welfare, tells us that April is to be Child Welfare month. Every Unit must do its part in raising funds.

Mrs. Bernice Keyes, department president, was guest of honor at the 18th district meeting held at San Marino, March 28th. A great many important officials were present and gave reports. Delegates from Sierra Madre were all officers.

Mrs. Arthur Embree, child welfare chairman, is convalescing at her home after a serious illness. Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Harry Bobb are all improving after attacks of illness.

A Pot-Luck supper will be held tonight, April 1st, in Legion rooms, City Hall, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Auxiliary for local relief. Come, meet the Legion and Auxiliary. Cooked food will be accepted. Prizes are on display at Rikeman's.

## AUXILIARY TO BOOST THE BOY SCOUT FUND

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a food sale in Solury's Store, Baldwin and Central, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. to help raise part of the \$400 needed by local Boy Scouts. Donations of food will be appreciated. Call Mrs. Arthur Evans at 1774 or Mrs. Frank Burroughs at 1702.

## PASTOR TO TELL MEN'S CLUB OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA AND CHINA

Rev. Luther C. Freeman, D.D., for many years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Pomona, has recently returned from a year of travel in Europe and Asia. He had an opportunity to enter Russia and will recount some of his experiences and observations at a meeting of the Men's Community Club to be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, April 7, at the Congregational Church. He will be introduced by Elmer A. Green, president of the Men's Club, who will also announce plans for the forthcoming joint meeting of the Men's Community Club and the Sierra Madre Historical Society

in celebration of the first anniversary of the latter's existence.

Dick Coleman of Long Beach, spent the Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora O. Coleman, of 633 West Montecito avenue.

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## Call Off Ball Game Billed For Tonight

Sierra Madre's 'indoor outdoor' night baseball teams tonight for the second time will be disappointed by the non-appearance of an out-of-town opponent. Last week the Monterey Park Legion nine failed to keep an appointment with the local Legionnaires; tonight the All-Stars likewise find themselves gameless as the Dog Biscuit team, of Glendale, reported it will be unable to play.

Frank P. Meyers, manager of the All-Stars, may send his boys against a pickup team for the practice, however. He had allotted some of the players the positions, in preparation for the game with the biscuit shooters, and will probably want to try them out. Yesterday he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the tentative batting order, although admitting he faced a problem due to the fact that he had some strong players still unplaced.

The batting order follows: C. young, cf; C. Hadley, ss; P. Lorenzini, 2b; J. Young, 1b; L. Miller, 3b; M. Harkness, rf; F. Burroughs, lf; W. Pratt, pitcher and B. Brane, catcher.

Because Detroit can no longer afford to bring sea water from Boston, Pete, the 365-pound salt water turtle in its aquarium, will be converted into soup.

## 'Round the Town

Miss Betty Patterson of 633 West Montecito avenue, enjoyed last week in Long Beach.

Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur of 381 Mariposa avenue, spent Sunday at Palm Springs with friends.

Mr. Springston of North Baldwin avenue has returned from a vacation at Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park.

Percy Adams and family of San Gabriel court, enjoyed the weekend at Bouquet Canyon, near Saugus.

Mrs. Ralph Wood of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Rogers of 306 West Highland avenue, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Young and family of South Baldwin avenue, enjoyed Sunday in Azusa Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Solury of 514 Ramona avenue, entertained a group of friends on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp of 615 West Montecito avenue, are enjoying a visit of several weeks in Bakersfield.

Miss Marion Vannier of 153 South Hermosa, attended a conference at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. McKee of 618 West Highland avenue, with friends enjoyed a trip to Bakersfield and the wild flower fields on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora O. Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, was the guest of her son, Tub Coleman and wife of Long Beach, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lela Roulette of 377 Sycamore Place, spent Easter in San Diego. Enroute home she visited friends at Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach.

A pot luck dinner will be sponsored this evening in the City Hall basement by the American Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of the State Child Welfare Work.

The Players of Sierra Madre will hold their monthly membership meeting in the Woman's clubhouse tonight. A one-act play will be staged by the Pasadena Community Players.

Miss Celia Perry of Los Angeles was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. C. Dickson of 169 West Montecito avenue. Mrs. Dickson entertained Mrs. Ella Jackson of Los Angeles last week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades of 529 West Highland avenue, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Palm Springs with Pasadena friends.

Friends of E. R. Anderson of Los Angeles, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler, will regret to learn that Mr. Anderson is very seriously ill at his Los Angeles home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford of Ramona avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Myers of El Monte, enjoyed a motor trip to Palmdale and Los Angeles County Play-ground last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman of 32 East Highland avenue, were among the guests at a picnic at

## 18,000 ATTEND WISTARIA FETE

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they saw and the novelty of dining under the canopy of purple blossoms to the music of roving troubadours in Spanish costumes.

Many lovely luncheons and dinners were given under the vine during the week by local and out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. Herman Hall of 180 North Canon Drive, was hostess to a group of friends on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Bean of San Jose and Miss Edna Green of 66 East Laurel avenue, enjoyed luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. A. Morgan entertained six friends at luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Fred Griebenow entertained a party of guests on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades of 529 West Highland avenue, were host and hostess to six friends at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. S. T. Bicknell, Mrs. Sumpter Zombro and Mrs. Fargo of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wagner of Pasadena brought nine guests for luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kellogg of Sierra Madre, was hostess to a party of nine on Tuesday afternoon.

## SUICIDE OF INDIAN CHIEF HALTS STUDY

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panied them to the Santa Fe station. Before the farm on the ranch was abandoned a number of Indians were employed there. Every year Anita Baldwin would attend the annual snake dance in Arizona and return with a small tribe, "bucks, squaws and plenty papoose." They would be housed on the ranch and the adults put to work in the garden, to the great chagrin of the ranch manager, who once declared: "All they know is how not to work."

## MANY ARTISTS ARE FLOCKING TO DESERT

A. J. Dewey, Sierra Madre artist, is home from a painting expedition on the desert in the vicinity of Indio and the Chocolate mountains. He reports the desert and bordering canyons full of artists from all parts of the country. 39 members of the Laguna Beach art colony arriving in the vicinity in which he was working on one day. The early and abundant rains made the canyons and the desert floor more strikingly beautiful than they have been in years. Mr. Dewey reports. He will remain here until after the reception to Sierra Madre artists in the Little Gallery, when he will strike out another expedition in company with Gene Mannheim.

## "BIT OF SIERRA MADRE" IN L. A.'S CITY HALL

In a recent edition of the Los Angeles Times the painting "A Bit of Sierra Madre," by Henry Ivins Hawxhurst received special comment. The canvas has been loaned to the Los Angeles Art Commission and is hung in the Los Angeles City Hall. Another large painting by Mr. Hawxhurst is being shown in the Los Angeles Library with the Painters and Sculptors' Exhibit.

Brookside Park on Friday in honor of the birthday of George Brett of Mason City, Iowa. About 16 Iowa friends were present.

Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View avenue, spent last week in Long Beach, coaching an Easter pageant, which was presented on Sunday at the Grace Methodist Church under the directing of Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Mae Hicks of Long Beach.

A number of Sierra Madreans attended the picnic of the Pasadena Junior College Bible Club at Arroyo Seco Park on Friday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Sutherland gave an interesting talk on the "Life of Christ." Games and picnic dinner were enjoyed.

A picnic and Easter egg hunt, honoring the birthday of Floretta Brown, was given last Wednesday afternoon at the Arroyo Seco Park, South Pasadena. Those enjoying the afternoon were Billy Arnold and Floretta Brown, Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. L. Doughty and children, Reggie and Junior, and Mrs. E. L. Haenssler.

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## Signed Agreement Will Allow Work To Begin On Great Dam

Final obstacles delaying construction of the county's \$10,000,000 flood control dam Site No. 1, in San Gabriel Canyon, were believed overcome today following signing yesterday of a tentative agreement between the city of Pasadena, county flood control district, and the Southern California Edison Company.

Needing only ratification by the Pasadena Board of Directors, the County Board of Supervisors and the directors of the Edison Company, the agreement will give Los Angeles county full jurisdiction over all land and property at the site of the dam, through relinquishment of rights by the two other signers.

In exchange for the rights awarded it, the county agrees to re-construct the utility's intake and conduit line for the Azusa hydro-electric plant, above the dam, and also to take over certain government land originally granted to Pasadena, lying north of the Pine Canyon reservoir. The ways is thus smoothed for the early employment of more than 1,000 workmen.

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